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Winchester Hospital helps families with holidays

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Winchester Hospital COO Matthew Hinkle, left, CNO Karen Keaney, and Beth Taylor, HR, with the holiday donations. COURTESY PHOTO/WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

The following was submitted by Winchester Hospital:

The staff at Winchester Hospital gathered and donated Thanksgi dinner for families in the area in coordination with the Woburn Council of

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They are brightening the holidays for 51 families in the community with the baskets and an additional $1,030 in gift cards so each family can buy a turkey!

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The holidays were brighter for 51 families in the community as Winchester Hospital staff donated baskets and an additional $1,030 in gift cards so each family could buy a turkey. COURTESY PHOTO/WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

"At Winchester Hospital, our commitment to caring for the comm
extends beyond the walls of our facility. Just as we provide compa

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care to our patients, donating Thanksgiving baskets to the Woburn Council of Social Concern allows us to extend that same spirit of care to those in need in our community," said Karen Keaney, VP Patient Care Services. "We believe in supporting and uplifting those around us, and this donation is just one small way we can make a meaningful impact in the lives of others during the holiday season."

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Standish Lane resident Alisa Dong has only lived in town for about four years, but she's already immersed in helping people. And she wants residents to help her provide Thanksgiving Day meals fo insecure residents. A mem Family Action Network (FAN), Dong is its

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Helpers Among Us - Patti Reilly wants your children's clothes

Although Patti Reilly opened her boutique, Jules, about a year and a half ago, she's already discovered the generosity of Winchester residents. That's why she and her husband, John, decided to offer a 10% discount on one item to anyone who brings in "gently used children's clothing.

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By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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